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Inspection Report

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Date of Report:

Mine Name: Kaibab Mill Site
Operator Name: Kaibab Industries

Permit number: S0170038
Inspection Date: May 30, 2007
Time: 8:30-8:45 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker
Other Participants: None
Mine Status: Reclaimed

Weather: Clear, 70s

Elements of Inspection

	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

The inspection was in response to the operator's request for release.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

The BLM has released this site, and on March 19, 2007, the Division received an application requesting release.

10. Revegetation

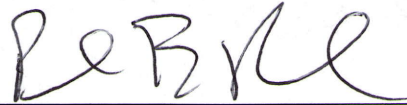
I did not visit this site when it was active, so I do not know precisely which areas were affected and which were not. There are probably some undisturbed areas with little vegetation, and there are probably some disturbed areas where volunteer vegetation has become established.

I tried measuring perennial vegetation cover in reclaimed and undisturbed areas and obtained values of 1.6 and 4.0 percent, but these are probably not accurate.

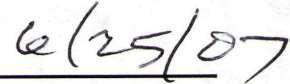
Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division needs to evaluate the release request. I will probably recommend release based on the BLM's release and the grading the operator has completed, but I am not certain whether the site meets revegetation criteria.

Inspector's Signature



Date:



PBB:pb

cc: Melvin Bushman, Kaibab Industries
Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM

Attachment: Photos

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ATTACHMENT

Photographs

S0170038, Kaibab Mill Site, Kaibab Industries

Inspection Dated: May 30, 2007; Report Dated: June 21, 2007

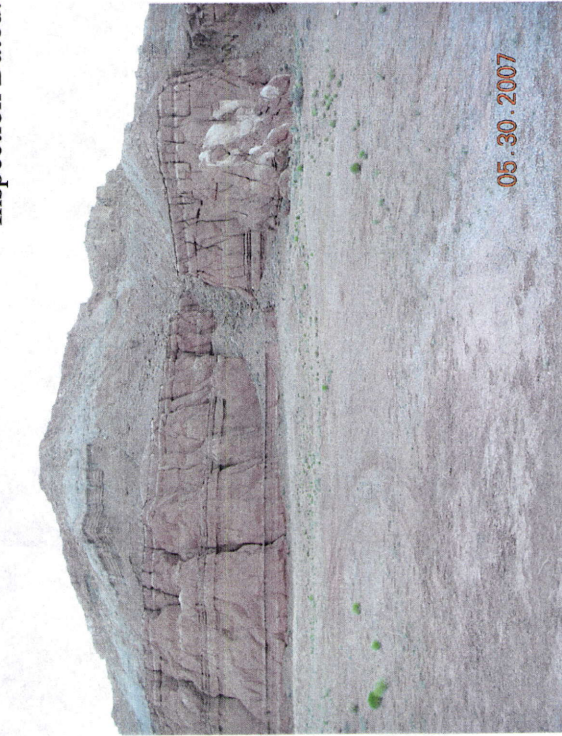


Photo 1. I understand leftover ore material was buried near the cliffs.

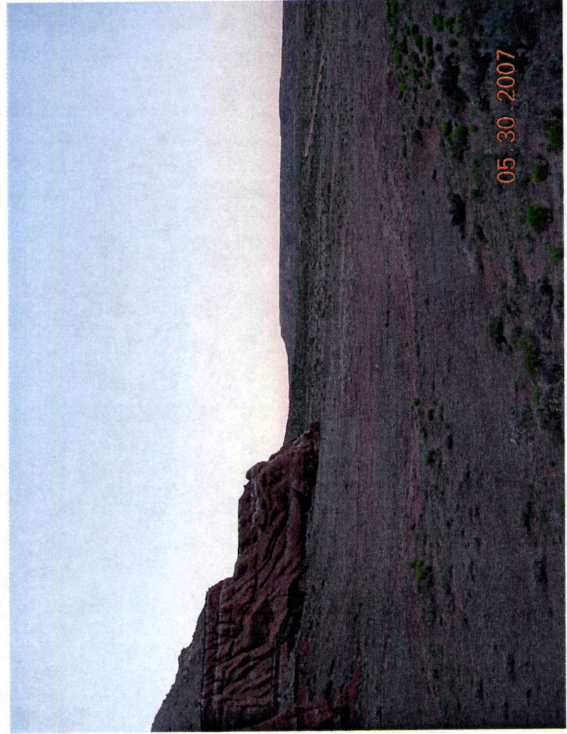


Photo 2. This is an overview of the area I believe was disturbed by the mill site.



Photo 3. This picture was taken in 2005 and shows a sandy undisturbed area.